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AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG'S PLAYBOY MAGAZINE INTERVIEW, ZAMBIA'S
KENNETH KAUNDA MEETS WITH GERMAN JOURNALISTS; RHODESIA'S FREEDOM
WAR ESCALATES; THE COMMONWEALTH SUMMIT; THESE AND OTHERS, MAKE
UP THE FRONT-PAGE REPORTS IN ZAMBIA'S TWO DAILY NEWSPAPERS
JUNE 7.

THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL, AS DOES THE TIMES OF
ZAMBIA, REPORTS THAT "THE RUMBLING NOISES" BY THE RHODESIAN
PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH OVER THE REPORTED SHELLING OF A RHODESIAN
HOLIDAY TOWN ALLEGEDLY BY ZAMBIAN TROOPS IS PART OF THE SALISBURY
GOVERNMENT'S DESIGNS TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE RHODESIAN ISSUE.

THE TWO PAPERS QUOTE PRESIDENT KAUNDA AS SAYING THIS TO A TEAM
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OF WEST GERMAN JOURNALISTS DURING A BRIEFING HE HELD IN BONN
BEFORE HE LEFT FOR LONDON WHERE HE IS TO ATTEND THE COMMONWEALTH
SUMMIT CONFERENCE OPENING THERE WEDNESDAY.

THE ZAMBIAN LEADER, ACCORDING TO THE TWO PAPERS, SAID THERE
IS NO DOUBT THAT WAR PLANS ARE BEING HATCHED IN SALISBURY TO
ATTACK ZAMBIA AND THEREBY PROVOKING HER INTO HITTING BACK SO

THAT MR. SMITH CAN FIND A REASON TO CALL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN HELP.

BOTH PAPERS ALSO QUOTE THE ZAMBIAN LEADER AS HAVING TOLD THE GERMAN NEWSMEN, THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE OFTEN WANTED TO IMPOSE THEIR POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES IN THE GUISE OF ARMS DEALS.

DR. KAUNDA FURTHER SAID THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO "START AFRESH" IN AFRICA BY DROPPING THE SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN MINORITY GOVERNMENTS WHO, THE PAPERS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, WERE PROFESSING TO BE SPEAKING FOR THE WEST.

THE ZAMBIAN LEADER, THE TWO PAPERS REPORT, FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT DURING THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGZR HAD OFFERED ZAMBIA ARMS - BUT ZAMBIA DECLINED THE OFFER.

THE ZAMBIAN LEADER SAID ZAMBIA IS GETTING ARMS FROM THE EASTERN BLOC BECAUSE ARMS FROM THE WEST ALWAYS HAD STRINGS ATTACHED.

THE TWO ZAMBIAN PAPERS ALSO EXTENSIVELY REPORT ON THE INTERVIEW GIVEN BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N. ANDREW YOUNG, TO PLAYBOY MAGAZINE.

THE DAILY MAIL HIGHLIGHTS AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S REMARKS IN THE INTERVIEW THAT WHITE SOUTH AFRICANS NEEDED HIM TO HELP THEM DEAL WITH BLACK AFRICANS.

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BUT THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA, OWNED BY THE RULING UNITED NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UNIP), HIGHLIGHTED THE REMARKS IN THE SAME INTERVIEW THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD SAID THAT BRITAIN'S AFRICAN INVOLVEMENTS THREATENED TO BANKRUPT IT, THUS, ENDANGERING THE ENTIRE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENCE SYSTEM.

BOTH THE TIMES AND THE MAIL ALSO CARRY BRIEF REPORTS ON THE COUP ON THE INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND OF SEYCHELLES, ON REPORTS THAT UGANDA'S STRONGMAN, IDI AMIN, PLANS TO ATTEND THE COMMONWEALTH SUMMIT AFTER ALL, - CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS IMPRESSIONS THAT HE WOULD NOT GO TO THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

MEANWHILE, THE TWO NEWSPAPERS CARRY REUTER REPORTS FROM SALISBURY, SAYING THAT NATIONALIST FREEDOM FIGHTERS YESTERDAY BLEW UP A SECTION OF THE MAIN RAIL LINE BETWEEN BULAWAYO AND SALISBURY -- BRINGING THE TRAFFIC TO A STANDSTILL. ITEM USIS LUSAKA. BURNS

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